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EVENING LOVELINESS is guaranteed by this stunning cocktail dress of white peau de soie. Rhinestone shoulder straps give the creation, modeled by "Fashion Plate" Mona Norris, an added sparkle. The dress will be part of the collection shown at the Torrance Ladies of the Elks fashion show Saturday at the Redondo Beach Elks Club.

PTA Group Combines Potluck, Board Meeting

Mrs. James Orr, newly elected president of Lincoln School PTA, combined a potluck luncheon at her home with the year's first executive board meeting.

Special guests for the meeting and luncheon were Walter Buettgenbach, Lincoln School principal, and Mrs. William Poser, council president, who acted in an advisory capacity.

The following chairmen were ratified to serve on the newly formed board for the year 1959-60: Mrs. H. Sharman, hospitality; Mrs. H. Erickson, publicity; Mrs. C. Sewell, parliamentarian; Mrs. J. Hendrick, room representative; Mrs. B. Sands, inspirational; Mrs. M. Apadaco, art; Mrs. L. A. Sim, budget and finance; Mrs. E. Anderson, citizenship; Mrs. T. Knighten, magazines and emblems; Mrs. B. Roberts, honorary life membership, and Mrs. A. Stahlman, health.

Program chairman Mrs. W. T. Mooney announced that S. E. Waldrip, assistant superintendent of business, Torrance Unified School District, would be the speaker at the next association meeting, Nov. 12 at 7:30 p. m. His topics include "The Building Program in Torrance Unified School District," "Why Double Sessions?", "How the Building Program is Financed," and "What Are the Future Building Plans for Lincoln and North High Schools."

Square Dance Class

The first in a series of beginners square dance classes will be held tomorrow from 8 to 10:30 p. m. at the Harbor Hills Administration Hall, Western Ave. and Palos Verdes Drive. The classes, sponsored by "The Square Links" of Lomita will meet every Friday.

Registration information may be obtained by calling Andy Branagh, club president at DA 6-7468.

All Majors will act as caller.



MRS. JAMES CHANDLER
Nee Joan Harris

—Photo by Seeman

Joan Harris Weds James S. Chandler

Joan Moreen Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Harris, of 26346 Monte Vista, Lomita, became the bride of James Simon Chandler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chandler of Lakewood, in the Assembly of God Church, Wilmington, Oct. 30. The Rev. Thomas Ming officiated.

Mrs. Harris wore a gown of white chantilly lace, highlighted by a sweetheart neckline and a full length hooped skirt. Her corsage included heart shaped orchids and gardenias. She was given in marriage by her father, Janice Norton was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Sue Lynton and Nan Ruiz. Paul Chandler served as best man. The ushers included Richard Chandler, Max Mallett, and Bill Barthel.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the church hall. The nuptial couple planned a wedding trip to Big Pine and Las Vegas. Upon their return, they will reside in North Long Beach.

The bride elect is a graduate of Narbonne High School and is employed by Harbor General Hospital. Her husband attended Gordon High School. He is now with the Stuber Vending Machine Co.

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Ruth Van Camp Fund Revealed by Group

Women for Good Government last week announced the establishment of the Ruth Van Camp achievement award fund, as a living memorial to the late Mrs. Ruth Van Camp, founder of the organization. This fund will be used for annual awards to young persons making outstanding achievements in citizenship or patriotic efforts. These were projects to which Mrs. Van Camp gave much time.

September meeting of the organization was cancelled due to her death.

The October meeting was held Wednesday at the San Pedro Assistance League bldg., 1441 W. 8 St., San Pedro.

Rev. Aura of St. Lawrence Catholic church gave the invocation.

Church Campaign Set

The Torrance Ministerial Association is sponsoring its second annual Go-to-Church Campaign during November.

The purpose is to invite newcomers and others who have no church affiliation to attend church this month.

The member churches of the association are making a city-wide distribution of an information pamphlet giving names and locations of the various denominations.

Dr. Donald Cortum, past president of the Bay Harbor Osteopathic Society was guest speaker.

Material for his address was taken from findings as a member of the Torrance mayor's commission against indecent literature.

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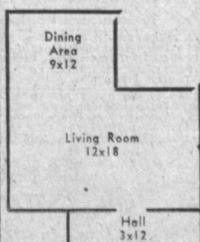
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Fleming PTA Sees Demonstration

The physical educational department of Fleming junior high school presented a demonstration of their curriculum recently at the first meeting of the school PTA, held in the school auditorium. A get-acquainted tea and classroom visitation followed. Hostesses were the executive board members of Harbor City and Lomita area PTA.

Council meeting at Narbonne high school were: Mmes. Leland Van Buren, Joseph Butler, C. L. Wilson, Joe Stafford, David Goolsby, Lloyd Cook, and Louis Stange.

Membership Report

Fleming PTA has reached an 80 per cent membership in the drive now in progress, according to Mrs. Lewis Gandsey, membership chairman. Some home rooms have reached 100 per cent.

PTA executive board members met Oct. 23 in the Little Theater. Attending the recent Gateway

It's A Wise Parent

A Common Sense Approach to Your Child

By Janice Coe

Dear Miss Coe:

You child specialists always write about spending time with your kid and getting him to talk to you. Well, I've tried, but my 13-year-old boy just won't talk.

Whenever I ask him about school or his friends or just about anything else, he just shrugs and says they're o.k. Otherwise he's mum. Makes me feel pretty silly. How am I supposed to get a conversation going?

Sad Sack Father

Dear S.S. Father:

Get a conversation going by "going" yourself! Talk about anything that interests you... sports, politics, fishing, science, carpentry, your job, or memories of your childhood. Sharing is a two way street, and with a sensitive, quiet 13-year-old, the parent, especially the father, has to go much more than half-way down to meet his boy. But the journey is worthwhile.

Sharing your experiences and your thinking with your son will be proof to him that you trust and respect him as a companion... especially if you share your time and recreation with him as well. After a time he will begin to follow your example and tell you about his life. Children hate to feel that someone is prying or spying. They react well and readily to confidences and confidence placed in them. Remember, children may not do as you say... but they will always do as you do!

Christian Science Radio Broadcast

Sunday afternoon, at 2 p. m. Mary Wellington Gale, C.S.B., of San Francisco, will broadcast a lecture entitled "Christian Science: Religion for the Present and the Future." The lecture will be delivered in Sixth Church of Christ, Scientist, Los Angeles, and will be radiocast over Station KRKD (1150kc). Mrs. Gale is a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship.

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